

Appl. No. 10/667,586
Atty. Docket No.: 2002B170/2
Amdt. dated April 16, 2007
Response to OA of January 16, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 44-71 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-43 are cancelled.

New Claims 45-71 are presented. Support for these new claims is found in Paragraphs [0054], [0066], [0073], and [00162]-[00170] and the originally filed claims 2-42.

Priority

The priority claim has been amended to not claim priority to 60/412,541.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 102 and §103 and Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-43 have been canceled making all of the rejections made by the office moot. Claim 44 is allowed. New Claims 45-71 all depend from Claim 44 and are necessarily also in condition for allowance. In re Fine, 837 F.2d 1071, 5 USPQ2d 1596 (Fed. Cir. 1988).


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CONCLUSIONS

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 05-1712. Moreover, if the deposit account contains insufficient funds, the Commissioner is hereby invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to arrange payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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